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EAST AFRICA PROTECTORATE

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My Lord,

I have the honour to transmit to Your Lordship  
herewith a copy of an intelligence circular which I have  
received from the Acting Sub-Commissioner of Jubaland.

Circular  
Apr. 7th

I have the honour to be,  
with the highest respect,  
My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient,

Acting Commissioner.

H. K. Principal Secretary of State  
for the Colonies,  
Downing Street,  
LONDON, S.W.

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## GENERAL CIRCULAR.

The situation remains much the same. Four tribes have practically paid all their fine but the Great Mahmud and Sarangell still have a large balance to pay and so far have shown no signs of paying. There seems no doubt that amongst these tribes are certain men who think they can by creating trouble obtain posts under Government at large salaries to keep them quiet. Cattle disease has not yet attacked the Herbia.

The peace negotiations drag on though if not completed shortly there is a possibility of a renewed inter-tribal fighting when the rains begin.

Emigration to the Italian side of the river through Galla continues to increase and has reached large dimensions. The number of emigrants has increased considerably since the outbreak of the epidemic and it is believed that the epidemic has not yet reached its peak. It is said to estimate that they have lost 30% and it is anticipated that when the rains break out they will continue to lose heavily.

An uncorroborated report states that the Mahomed Zubair is sending large numbers of camels to Bora with which to buy rifles.

## General

Immigration from the North by sea is now practically nil. By land from Bora and other Italian ports it is increasing rapidly and mostly consists of undesirables.

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The movements of the riflemen from the Webi Shebelle (noted in Intelligence Circular dated March 7th 1907) are as reported by Italian authorities towards the N. W. It is said they have asked one Sheikh Abdul Kadir (claiming to do with the village of that name on the Jubba) to be their chief and have opened up negotiations with the Bimal, Sheikar and others with a view to a rising. They are also said to have been sent by Sheikh Abdul Kadir. The above does not agree with our intelligence either local or from the north. However further information on this subject is expected shortly. The Italian authorities state it is possible they may attack this evening.

Cattle disease is reported from the Italian side of the river between Juba and Baidoa.

Abyssinians are reported to be selling old rifles freely.

By/- W. E. BARKER, Captain

Acting Sub-Commissioner

Kismayu.

April 7th 1907.